



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shinichi TAKESHIMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1725

Application No.: 10/088,648

Examiner: C. Johnson

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Docket No.: 112342

For: PARTICULATE MATTER PURIFYING CATALYST

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application, please consider this Preliminary Amendment filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), which Preliminary Amendment includes the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.